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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: Application of **Dino BONGINI** entitled

**A LAUNDRY WASHING MACHINE, IN PARTICULAR A FRONT
LOADING WASHING MACHINE, WITH A DISPENSER OF WASHING
AGENTS**

Assignee: **MERLONI ELETTRODOMESTICI S.p.A.**

Our Ref.: **Q79642**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 23 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 9 sheets of drawings.

Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and the executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595 will be submitted at a later date.

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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